Secunderabad-Guntur-Kachcguda Passenger is available. Introduction of an additional train including an express train has been examined but not found feasible due to operational and resource constraints and lack of commercial justification.

Power generation facilities at FCI, Ramagundam

* 398. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND,FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request has been received in the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers from Andhra Pradesh Government to provide suitable technical consultancy, to prepare a detailed tcchno-economic study with regard to utilization of facilities available at Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCI), Ramagundam, for power generation;

(b) if so, when such request was received;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation Ltd. (APGENCO) is ready to assist the technical consultants appointed by the Government of India; and

(d) if so, the reasons for delay in appointing the technical consultants?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Request was received in February, 2002.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Appellate Authority for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction has recently dismissed FCI's appeal against the decision of the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction to forward its opinion of winding up FCI to the High Court. It is not prudent to undertake any study at this juncture.